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TAGS: MASS, TH, US

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PIN KLAO TO RTG.

DURING MY WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS I HAD HOPED CONGRESSIONAL SKIDS HAD BEEN GREASED TO TRANSFER THE PIN KLAO (EX-USS HEMMINGER) TO THE RTG. I HAVE SINCE BEEN INFORMED WE ARE BACK TO SQUARE ONE. I URGE THAT THE COMBINED PERSUASIVE SKILLS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BE APPLIED TO MAKING A ONE TIME EXCEPTION TO THIS TRANSFER. THE UTAPAO BASE FROM WHICH WE FLY P-3 RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS BELONGS TO THE RTN. IT WOULD HELP IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RTG CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THESE FLIGHTS IF I WERE ABLE TO TELL THEM WE HAVE FINALLY ARRANGED TO TURN OVER THE PIN KLAO AS A FIGHT RATHER THAN SELL THIS DESTROYER, WHICH THEY HAVE HAD ON LOAN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, AS A PIECE OF SCRAP. WE ARE IN A DELICATE PERIOD OF THAI-US RELATIONS WITH IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF BASES AND BASE ACCESS AND IT IS URGENT THAT WE MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO MAKE AT LEAST ONE BEAU GESTE.

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